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OPTIONS ON REAL ESTATE**

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO 1449 Form (1 pg) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), copies of publications and foreign patents are enclosed. Pursuant to the waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed. If it is determined that any of the listed references are not presently enclosed, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned so that a copy can be forwarded.

Applicants respectfully advise the Examiner of the following related co-pending U.S. patent applications which is commonly assignable to the owners of the instant application:

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Co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/963,299, entitled "METHOD FOR VALUING FORWARDS, FUTURES AND OPTIONS ON REAL ESTATE", filed October 12, 2004 and published as U.S. Patent Publication No. US2006-0100950A1 on May 11, 2006;

Co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/559,554, entitled "METHOD FOR VALUING FORWARDS, FUTURES AND OPTIONS ON REAL ESTATE", filed December 2, 2005 and published as U.S. Patent Publication No. US2007-0061228A1 on March 15, 2007; and

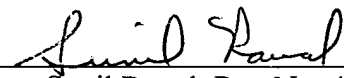
Co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. "to be assigned", entitled "METHOD FOR VALUING FORWARDS, FUTURES AND OPTIONS ON REAL ESTATE", filed July 9, 2008 which has not been published to date, therefore a copy of said application is attached herewith as Appendix A.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but before a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, and is accompanied by a check for \$180.00, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this response or if any fee has been overpaid, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Applicants respectfully request that the references cited in the accompanying PTO 1449 form be considered and made of record. Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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